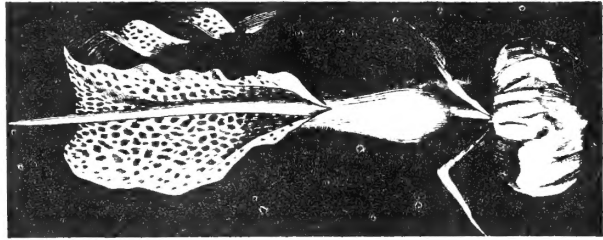
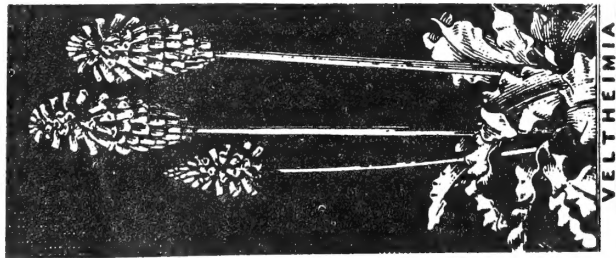


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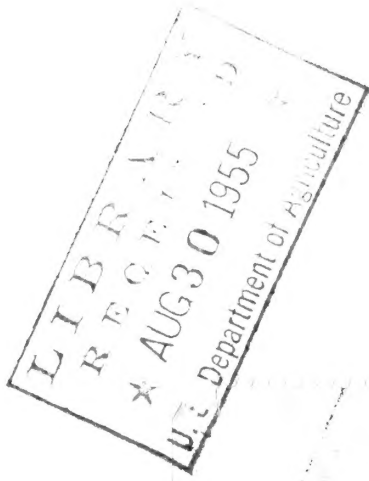
# FOR AUTUMN RARITIES

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**CONDITIONS OF SALE**—Items are offered subject to being available. Orders for bulbs and (or) plants must total at least three dollars. Remittance should be by postal money order when possible, but personal checks will be accepted if for over two dollars. Register any cash. **WE PAY TRANSPORTATION** on plants and bulbs to U.S. points east of the Mississippi. For extra costs west of that river, add 5% to remittance. In comparing plant prices, remember that ours include most transportation costs. Nothing more to pay, unless you live west of the Mississippi, and then but a little more. Seeds are fully prepaid in U.S. and Canada.

**AUTUMN SEED SOWING**—Sow in October, November and on into early winter, seeds of the many kinds that need cold as a preparation for germinating, making sowing in open ground seed beds or in cold frames. This includes seeds of Lilies, Primulas, Gentians, Irises and Aconitums, along with the hundreds of other kinds marked in our catalog #63 with key letters KT, YT or Y. Better order these seeds right now. Of course seeds of house plants, watch for key letter W, can be sown under glass year around. If you do not already have our General Catalog #63, write us for it. See also page 20, this folder.

## BEAUTY ON THE COVER

**VELTHEIMIA VIRIDIFOLIA**, handsome in both foliage and flower, is *illustrated on front cover*. From nests of glossy, crispy foliage rise flower stems that carry trusses of rosy buff flowers. The big bulbs ripen off in late spring, but may be potted up again the next fall for another winter of blossoming. Bulbs, each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00.

## NEXT STEP BEYOND AFRICAN VIOLETS

African Violet may be taken as type of the Gesneriads, but their beauties extend far beyond the Saintpaulias. And the other Gesneriads are as easy as the Violets, mostly needing same care.

**RECHSTEINERIA CARDINALIS**—Velvety flowers of brilliant red, in clusters terminating each branch. Foliage downy. *Gesneria cardinalis*. *Illustrated opposite*. Each \$1.35.

**CHIRITA LAVANDULACEA**—Flowers of clear lavender in axillary clusters. Branching grower. Each \$1.25.

**CORYTHOLMA MACROPODA**—Clusters of soft red flowers, splashed purple below. Handsome foliage. Each \$1.35.

**NAEGELIA HYBRIDS**—Handsome, velvety leaves, often purple-veined. Nice flowers, cream to red, but worth growing just as foliage plants. Each \$1.35.



**ISOLOMA HIRSUTUM**—Sprays of handsome blossoms in orange scarlet, lobes marked darker. Attractive, downy foliage. A long and free bloomer. Each \$1.25.

**SAINTPAULIA SPECIES**—Two rare botanical species of African Violet. **SAINTPAULIA GROTEI**—A truly trailing, or hanging basket African Violet. Creeping, branching stems. Rather nice blue flowers. *Illustrated opposite*. Each \$1.50. **SAINTPAULIA ORBICULARIS**—Violet-like flowers, in great numbers, lavender-suffused white with red center-vein. Orbicular, cordate leaves. Each \$1.50. (FOR AFRICAN VIOLETS, named sorts in wide variety, see page 9 of our catalog #63.)

## THE CURIOUS LILY OF INDIA

It is *Sauromatum guttatum*, *illustrated on front cover*, and its spectacular flowers of rose-streaked ivory, come in winter right from the dry tuber. Just put the tuber in an east window. Tubers, each 90c; 3 for \$2.50.

**NAMES OF GARDENING FRIENDS**—We shall appreciate receiving names and full addresses of any persons who might be interested in our offerings. Not long lists, though, please.

## "SOMETHING DIFFERENT" IN HOUSE PLANTS

For plants that will win applause, grow these less usual beauties. And for more of them, look through our General Catalog #63. That catalog covers entire year. You can order from it at any season.



**SWEETHEART GERANIUM** — (*Pelargonium echinatum*). Oddest of "Geraniums," with its succulent, cactus-like stems, and tufts of silvery leaves. Lovely in flower, with pink-suffused petals, strikingly marked carmine. Plants, each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00.



**ANTHURIUM SCHERZERIANUM**—Brilliantly colored flower-spathes in exotic effects, red, rose, orange, white and the like. Supplied in mixture only, no color choice, but all bright and gay. Fine, blooming size plants, each \$3.00; 3 for \$8.75. *Illustrated opposite.*



**REHMANNIA ANGULATA**—A profusion of showy, rather bell-shaped flowers, scarlet, with orange dots on lip. Each 80c.

**WINTER WALL-FLOWER**—*Cheiranthus Ke-wensis*. A natural winter bloomer. Richly fragrant red-brown flowers become pale purple. Plants, each 85c.

**CHIRONIA BACCIFERA**—A South African cousin of Gentian with long profusion of pure pink blossoms, followed by red berries. Plants, each 85c.

**MARICA GRACILIS**—Big white flowers, marked blue and chestnut. Easy. *Illustrated above.* Each 80c.

**THE ROSE BEGONIAS**—Everblooming, with intensely double flowers. **CARLTON BEAUTY**—Perhaps best Double Begonia. Big blossoms in pure pink, over mahogany foliage. Each 95c. **GENEVA RED**—Densely double scarlet blossoms. Green foliage. Each 85c. **CARLTON BIZARRE**—Over wide, pink guard petals are piled rosettes in rose-flushed lemon. Red-bronze foliage. Each 95c. **GENEVA WHITE**—Flowers like clustered, little, white roses. Green foliage. Each 85c. **CARLTON FLAME**—Pompon blossoms in flame tones. Lustrous red foliage. Each 95c. **GENEVA PINK**—Much doubled dark pink. Green foliage. Each 85c. **OFFER 643A**—One each of the six for \$5.00.



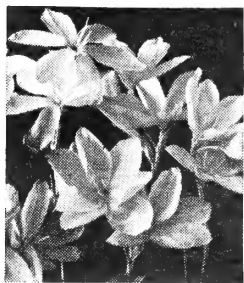
## IT'S A CONSTELLATION

for it meets that dictionary definition "a cluster of stars". The great blossom-heads of **ALLIUM ALBOPILOSUM** may be as much as 12 inches in diameter (but only on 15 inch stems), all filled with vast numbers of definitely starry lilac-purple florets. A long-lived, fully hard Persian bulb-flower. Nothing else quite like it. Bulbs, 3 for 70c; 10 for \$2.00.

## BULB DELIGHT FROM SOUTH AFRICA

All of the five will force for winter flowers with both ease and beauty, but beyond that, all five may be grown, and bloomed, in the outdoor garden to perhaps Boston, by giving a good winter protection of straw or leaves.

**STREPTANTHERA CUPREA COCCINEA**—Furnace-blast brilliance in orange red. Coppery shadings and near-black centers. 3 for 45c; 10 for \$1.30; 25 for \$3.00.



**HESPERANTHERA STANFORDIAE**—Sun-reflecting, satiny yellow, great spring spreads of it. *Illustrated opposite.* 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.40.

**SPARAXIS HYBRIDS**—Big blossoms in glowing colorings that include lavender, lilac, cream, yellow, orange, rose and scarlet. 7 for 50c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.50.

**TRITONIA HYALINA**—Sprays of rather large flowers in sparkling salmon pink. It cuts nicely. 3 for 45c; 10 for \$1.30.

**IXIA FINE MIXED**—20 inches. Blooms a bit later than the others. Color range is rather amazing. 6 for 40c; 10 for 60c; 25 for \$1.40; 100 for \$4.90.

## THE LOVELY LILY OF PERU

Lily of Peru is an old name for **ALSTROEMERIA**. An alluring beauty, winter-hardy in Philadelphia gardens, with straw or leaf protection. Also forces well in pots. *Illustrated opposite.*

**A. AURANTIACA**—40 inches. Sheafs of golden orange, splashed carmine. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.55; 10 for \$4.30.

**A. CHILENSIS HYBRIDS**—22 inches. Creamy pink to rose, often with apricot, orange or red suffusions. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$4.95.



## CROCUS AND SPRING

Spring begins with the earliest Crocus blossom. Scatter Crocuses freely about for first pleasure of the new-green year.

**CROCUS LARGE-FLOWERED MIXED**—Sky-blue to deep blue, mauve, lilac, purple and white, with striped. 10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.15; 100 for \$4.25; 300 for \$12.00; 1000 for \$37.80.

**CROCUS GIANT YELLOW**—Richly golden. 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25; 100 for \$8.00; 250 for \$18.60.

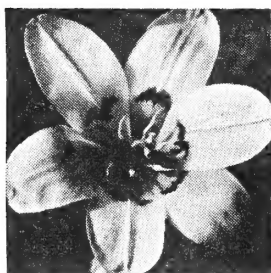
## THE PIQUANT WILD TULIPS

For grace and loveliness, use the "botanical" Tulips.

**TULIPA SYLVESTRIS**—Woodland charm in brightest yellow. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.35.

**TULIPA CLUSIANA**—Candlestick Tulip. Cherry red petals alternate with creamy white. 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.45; 50 for \$4.75.

**TULIPA TURKESTANICA**—Each stem of this early bloomer carries a whole cluster of flowers in creamy primrose, golden orange at base. 4 for 55c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25.



**TULIPA SAXATILIS**—Clusters of mauve-lilac, yellow at base. Rare species from Crete. 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.25.

**TULIPA KAUFMANNIANA JOHANN STRAUSS**—"Water-lily" flowers, creamy primrose within, red-dotted outside. Early. *Illustrated opposite.* 3 for 65c; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.50; 50 for \$8.50.

**TULIPA EICHLERI**—This large-flowered crimson beauty comes from the Caucasus. 5 for 55c; 10 for \$1.00.

## THE BIZARRE FRITILLARIES



They have something of the sombre beauty and richness of the Monkshoods, though with no resemblance of form or habit, for the Fritillarias are fringe-relatives of the Lilies.

**CROWN IMPERIAL** is the deserved, old-time name for **FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS**, with its yard-high stems, topped with whorls of big bells in scarlet-toned orange, the crown of decorative green foliage still above. It is a showy traffic-stopper. Full hardiness. Big bulbs, each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25. *Illustrated opposite.*

**FRITILLARIA RECURVA**—16". Gay lily-like bells, yellow within, bright red without. 3 for 55c; 10 for \$1.50.

**FRITILLARIA PUDICA** — 6". Delight in bells of pure gold. Full sun. It blooms long and increases freely. 3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.00.

**FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS**—15". Often the blossoms are checkered purple over silver, or they may show hints of rosiness, or be all white. They adorn spring, and as to flower-form, judge that by *illustration opposite*. 10 for 55c; 25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$4.50.



## FOR DELIGHT IN PINK

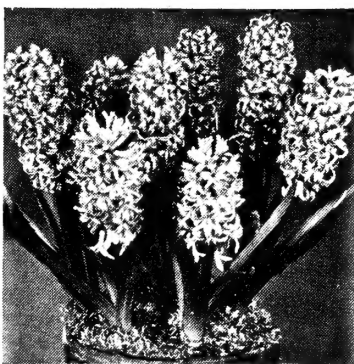


try **LEWISIA REDIVIVA**. It's early blooming, easy, fully winter-hardy, and gives flowers like little, feathery water-lilies in the most exquisite of pinks. It grows to only four inches, but the flowers are large, indeed in spring the plants seem mostly blossom. *Illustrated opposite.* Root-tubers, 8 for \$1.00; 50 for \$5.00.

## GIANT HYACINTHS

**HYACINTHS EXHIBITION**—Massive, richly perfumed spikes. For growing indoors, or in the garden. **PINK PEARL**—Fine, clear pink. **BISMARCK**—Close to sky blue. **CITY OF HAARLEM**—Soft, creamy yellow. **JAN BOS**—Rich scarlet. **QUEEN OF THE WHITES**. **UNIFORM PRICE**, named or mixed, each 35c; 3 for 95c; 10 for \$2.80; 50 for \$11.75.

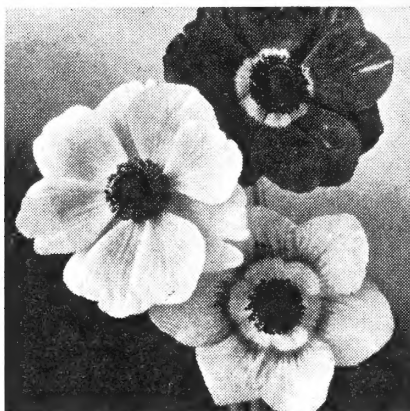
**HYACINTHS RAINBOW BEDDING MIXED**—Bulbs slightly smaller, but of right size to give a gorgeous outdoor showing. May also be forced. Many colorings in mixture. 5 for 85c; 10 for \$1.55; 25 for \$3.55; 100 for \$13.00.



## DAINTY SMALLER HYACINTHS

**HYACINTHUS AMETHYSTINUS**—Delight from Spanish mountains; sprays of crispy, waxy bells in amethystine blue. 5 for 40c; 10 for 70c; 25 for \$1.45. **HYACINTHUS AMETHYSTINUS ALBUS**—The last in snowy white. 5 for 45c; 10 for 80c; 25 for \$1.85. **HYACINTHUS AZUREUS**—Smallest true Hyacinths. In March come hosts of miniature spikes in sky blue. 5 for 35c; 10 for 60c; 25 for \$1.30; 100 for \$4.10. **MUSCARI LATIFOLIUM**—Most distinctive. Just one wide leaf. Flower spike is deep blue below, pale blue above. 5 for 40c; 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.60. **MUSCARI MOSCHATUM FLAVUM**—The long spikes of flowers open violet, becoming clear yellow. Spicy nutmeg fragrance. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.40; 10 for \$7.00. **MUSCARI COMOSUM**—Open spikes of flowers to 20 inches, olive brown in lower part of spike, becoming blue at top. Clumps of it at front of hardy border, can be striking. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.20. **MUSCARI WHITE**—Grape Hyacinth in the purest of whites. 10 for 60c; 25 for \$1.30; 100 for \$4.10. **THE OSTRICH-PLUME HYACINTH**—An odd, giant Muscari with great plume-like spikes in lavender-lilac, the petals shredded to feathery form. 3 for 50c; 8 for 95c; 21 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.85.

## ANEMONE or WINDFLOWER



posite. 5 for 40c; 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.60; 100 for \$5.75.

The kinds here grow from tuberous roots, blooming in early spring. Fine in garden if given winter protection. They also force in window or greenhouse. **ANEMONE FULGENS**—12 inches. Flowers of a burning scarlet that touches vermillion. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.55. **BLANDA ATROCOERULEA**—7 inches. The most startling of vivid blues. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.55. **ANEMONE CORONARIA**—The flowers are like big, single poppies in bright blue, red or rose, with white. *Illustrated op-*

## TRUE LILIES FOR BEAUTY

Here are blooming-size Lilies, winter-hardy, good for garden decoration or for cutting. Plant them for graceful beauty.

**LILIUM CANDIDUM**—Madonna Lily. Purest waxy white. Altogether lovely. This one needs to make top growth before winter, so plant fairly early. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.30; 10 for \$3.85.

**LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM**—Rosy carmine, laid over sparkling white. Big, wax-like flowers with recurved petals. No Lily is more lovely. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.70; 10 for \$5.00.

**LILIUM HENRYI**—In summer the arching stems carry wax-petal blossoms of deepest golden amber. Sun or shade. A beautiful, and most satisfactory Lily. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.30; 10 for \$3.75.

**LILIUM REGALE**—Immense, fragrant, waxy blossoms, glossily white, but rosy in reverse, and lemon-tinted deeply within. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15; 10 for \$3.25.

**LILIUM PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM**—The spectacular Sunset Lily. Effect is dominantly rich crimson, though there is a bit of black-dotted lemon. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.55.

**LILIUM FORMOSANUM**—An easy and delightful Lily with long trumpet flowers that may be all purest white, or with rosy suffusion in reverse. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.60.

**LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM**—Recurved blossoms in shining vermillion. Each 35c; 5 for \$1.40; 10 for \$2.50.

**LILIUM AURATUM**—The Great Gold-banded Lily. Big flowers with wide, white petals, each centered with a golden band, and often with rosy dottings for bonus. No Lily more beautiful. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$7.00. *Illustrated opposite.*



**LILIUM LONGIFLORUM**—Waxen trumpets of purest white. An Easter Lily for the open garden. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.30; 10 for \$3.75.

**LILIUM PEERLESS HYBRIDS**—Blended from the Rainbow, the Chalice, the Mid-century and the Bellingham hybrids, so blossom form may be cup, star, or recurved, the colorings anything in varied yellows, oranges, scarlets or maroon, self-tones, or contrasting in one flower. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.70; 10 for \$5.00.

## BABY LILY BULBS

For autumn delivery we offer mixed seedling Lily bulbs of one-season growth, baby-size, running from size of a large pea to that of a hazel nut and up. Most will need two more years growing to bloom, but a few may flower first year. There will be at least 6 good kinds included. Supplied only in mixture, delivery October and early November. Orders will be filled in rotation of receipt. Better get your paid order on record now. Put up in mixed lots of at least 40 bulbs for \$2.00 (minimum); 3 lots, 120 bulbs, for \$5.70.



**RANUNCULUS SPLENDID MIXED**—The semi-double to intensely double flowers make magnificent display, in straw to gold, orange, scarlet, crimson, rose and pink, often contrastingly striped. Hardy in garden with protection of straw or leaves. In areas of particular cold, may be dug and winter-stored. May also be slow-forced under glass. 5 for 40c; 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.65; 100 for \$5.50.

**TRILLIUM GRANDIFLORUM**—18 inches. The big blossoms, snowy white at first, soon deepen to pink. Fully hardy. Easy to grow. Likes shade. *Illustrated opposite*. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.95; 100 for \$22.50.

**LEMON TRILLIUM**—*Trillium luteum*. Flowers of lemon buff over white-marbled foliage. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$3.85; 25 for \$8.75.

**ARUM ITALICUM**—15 inches. Hardy, Calla-like perennial for sun or shade. May also be grown as a pot plant. Creamy white, purple-suffused flower-spathe; then red berries. 3 for 65c; 10 for \$1.70; 25 for \$3.75.



**CAUCASIAN BELL-FLOWER** — *Ostrowskia magnifica*. 45 inches. Stately stems carry immense blossoms in lilac-suffused white. *Illustrated opposite*. Tubers, each 95c; 3 for \$2.70; 10 for \$6.95.



**DELIGHTFUL BULB-IRISES**—These grow from true bulbs. They excel in grace of form and richness of coloring. Wonderful for cutting. Full hardiness. **IRIS RETICULATA**—7 inches. In early March come violet-fragrant blossoms of rich, gold-touched purple. Plant it for beauty, and for delight in first spring blossom discovery. Forces easily. 10 for 45c; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.85. **IRIS DUTCH MIXED**—26 inches. Fine in garden, or for cutting. Gay, orchid-like flowers in varied blues, purples and yellows, with russet, bronze and suffused whites. 10 for 45c; 25 for 85c; 100 for \$3.00; 300 for \$7.95.

**IRIS ENGLISH MIXED**—26 inches. Unexcelled in the velvet-rich depths of its purples and violets, and it blooms a bit later, too, so extending the season. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.50.

**FINGERS OF HERMES**—*Hermodactylus*. 12 inches. Erect flowers of deep olive green, but the reflexed "falls" are velvety black. Weird, but alluring. *Illustrated opposite*. Needs some winter protection. Each 35c; 3 for 90c; 10 for \$2.50.

**LEBANON SQUILL**—*Puschkinia libanotica*. 12 inches. Each spring renews its vast abundance of pretty little white flowers, lavender striped. Fullest hardiness. 10 for 35c; 25 for 80c; 100 for \$2.75; 300 for \$6.40.



**THE ORNAMENTAL ALLIUMS**—All here are hardy and desirable. **A. AZUREUM**—18 inches. Clusters of purest blue. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.60. **A. KARATAVIENSE**—7 inches. Big clusters of lilac stars over wide, blue-tinged, bronze-suffused leaves. 3 for 55c; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.25. **A. MOLY**—12 inches. Massed golden flowers at Iris time. 5 for 40c; 10 for 70c; 25 for \$1.50. **A. OSTROWSKIANUM**—8 inches. Clusters of rich crimson stars. Turkestan. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.10.

**COLCHICUMS MIXED**—In early autumn, many big, flower-cups in lavender, pink, or white. Fully hardy. Increases to showy clumps. Plant it early. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.10.



DODECATHEON

**SHOOTING STAR**—*Dodecatheon Meadia*, *illustrated opposite*. Fragrant spring blossoms, pale pink to rose. 20 inches. Shade or sun. Full hardiness. Supplied as dried, dormant roots. They will look dead, but they are not. Plant them and they will grow. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$3.95; 25 for \$8.95.

**BLUE GRAPE HYACINTH**—*Muscari*. It gives great spreads of rich blue in early spring. Plant with a liberal hand. 10 for 30c; 25 for 65c; 100 for \$2.25; 300 for \$5.70. Will naturalize.

**HARDY STAR OF BETHLEHEM**—*Ornithogalum umbellatum*. For massings of starry white in lawn, rock garden or meadow. Will naturalize. 10 for 35c; 25 for 80c; 100 for \$2.90; 300 for \$7.30.

# DIVERSE HARDY BULBS AND NEAR-BULBS

## For Autumn Planting

**AUTUMN DAFFODIL**—*Sternbergia lutea*, "lily of the field" of ancient Palestine, desired for the daffodil-gold of its big, autumn flower cups. Plant early. Each 35c; 3 for 95c; 10 for \$2.60.

**SNOWFLAKE**—*Leucojum aestivum*. Sheafs of nodding blossoms in purest white, each petal contrastingly tipped olive. 20 inches. Strikingly decorative. 3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.20; 100 for \$7.00.

**MARIPOSA TULIPS**—*Calochortus*. 20 inches. Brilliantly colored, upfacing blossoms reach 4-inch diameters. Flowers may be all bright yellow, or again a white or lilac ground may be banded or stained with chocolate or crimson. Winter-hardy with us. *Illustrated opposite*. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.00.

**AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA**—The Beautiful Lady, or *Brunswigia rosea*. 20 inches. Perfumed, clustered, waxy trumpets in pure pink. Fine pot bulb, or garden-hardy from Philadelphia south. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.35.

**THE SNOWDROPS**—The Single-flowered *Galanthus* gives its pretty white blossoms in late February. Will naturalize. 10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.15; 100 for \$4.15; 300 for \$10.25. **DOUBLE-FLOWERED SNOWDROP**. Greater blossom-mass. Really good. 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.70; 50 for \$3.10.



CALOCHORTUS



**THE HARDY CYCLAMEN**—*Cyclamen neapolitanum*, a winter-hardy, altogether lovely, garden species that will delight in any partly shaded position. In autumn the plants fill with pink to carmine blossoming. Then comes wavy-edged, white-marbled foliage. *Illustrated opposite*. Dormant until late spring. Tubers, each 65c; 3 for \$1.80; 10 for \$4.95.

**CYCLAMEN PSEUD-IBERICUM**—Fully winter-hardy. The quite large, crimson flowers, black-spotted at base, are intensely fragrant. Blooms

late spring. Rare species. Tubers, each 90c; 3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$7.25.

**BULBOCODIUM VERNUM**—Pretty bulb-flower of high Alps, with long, ragged blossom-cups of violet purple in early spring. 6 inches. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.10.

**SCILLA CAMPANULATA**—Spanish Bluebell. 20 inches. Graceful sprays of blue, rose or white. Will naturalize. Mixed colors. 10 for 60c; 25 for \$1.40; 100 for \$4.95; 300 for \$12.40.

**SCILLA SIBIRICA**—Vivid blue in early spring. 6 inches. Gives wonderful mass effects. Does well even under stress, as do also other Scillas, Muscari, Snowdrops, Chionodoxas, and Crocuses, along with Eranthis and Puschkinia. 10 for 55c; 25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$4.50; 300 for \$11.15.

**MAGIC LILY**—*Lycoris squamigera*. 30 inches. Showy, fragrant, Amaryllis-like flowers open lilac pink, becoming opaline blue. Winter-hardy. The flower stems push up from the bare ground, as though by magic, the foliage not appearing until after the bloom. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

**LYCORIS RADIATA**—24 inches. Recurved, crispy blossoms of sparkling red. Good pot bulb. Garden-hardy to Philadelphia. Each 25c; 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75.

**CROCUS CLOTH OF GOLD**—*Crocus susianus*. Pleasant golden blossoms, bronzed in reverse. 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.60; 50 for \$2.55.

**CROCUS TOMASINIANUS**—The beloved "Tommy Crocus" of English gardens. An earliest hint of spring, you will see its silvery lavender flowers. 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.60; 50 for \$2.55.



LYCORIS  
SQUAMIGERA



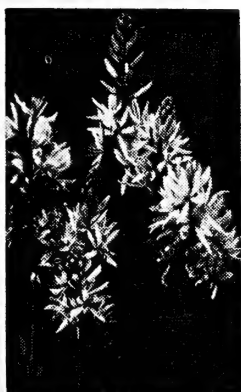
**THE HARDY GLADIOLUS**—You don't need to dig it. It is fully winter-hardy. Just plant in the perennial border, and it will come up year after year. **GLADIOLUS BYZANTINUS**—Brilliant carmine purple. Long in bloom. Increases to big clumps. 3 for 55c; 10 for \$1.55; 25 for \$3.60. **BYZANTINUS ALBUS**—The last in pure white. Fine for cutting. 3 for 70c; 10 for \$2.20.

**THE TROUT LILIES**—*Erythronium*. Delightful little bulb-flowers for sun or shade. Full hardiness. **E. SMITHI**—12 inches. Lovely, recurved, Lily-like flowers, soft pink to deep pink. 5 for 45c; 10 for 85c; 25 for \$1.80. **E. GRANDIFLORUM**—24 inches. Flowers like clear, golden Lilies. 5 for 50c; 10 for 95c; 25 for \$2.10. **E. DENS CANIS**—*Illustrated opposite*. Pretty flowers, pink to violet, over marbled foliage. 6 inches. 5 for 50c; 10 for 95c; 25 for \$2.10.



**ERYTHRONIUM**

**LILY OF THE VALLEY**—Lovely, fragrant, snowy bells. Shade-tolerant. Pips for outside planting, 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.35; 100 for \$8.75. **PINK-FLOWERED VARIETY**—The flowers are rose-suffused. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.45.



**THE CAMAS LILIES**—Long-lived beauties. Winter-hardy. **CAMASSIA QUAMASH**—20 inches. Starry flowers in a rich blue, close to ultramarine. *Illustrated opposite*. 6 for 50c; 15 for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.95; 100 for \$5.55. **C. LEICHTLINI**—50 inches. Great spikes of big blossom stars, pure white to deep blue. Groups of it can be spectacular. 5 for 55c; 10 for 95c; 25 for \$2.00. **C. CUSICKI**—60 inches. It reminds of *Eremurus*, with its great spikes of packed, starry blossoms in pale lavender, mauve and soft blue. Unlike the others, it increases by offsets, making big clumps with time. Most decorative. 3 for 55c. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.40.

**THE PRETTY BRODIAEAS**—15 inches. Delightful hardy bulb flowers with large, airy blossom-clusters. **BRODIAEA GRAN-**

**DIFLORA**—Open clusters of glossy, blue-purple trumpets. 5 for 40c; 10 for 70c; 25 for \$1.50. **B. IXIODES**—Airy umbels of wide star-trumpets in rich, salmon-toned yellow. 5 for 45c; 10 for 80c; 25 for \$1.70.

**LILY OF THE ALTAI**—*Ixiolirion*. 16 inches. Star-spread trumpets of vivid blue in May and June. Full hardiness. Turkestan to Mongolia. *Illustrated opposite*. 5 for 40c; 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.70; 100 for \$5.95.



**IXIOLIRION MONTANUM**

**GLORY OF THE SNOW**—*Chionodoxa Lucillae*. 8 inches. A planting of it can be like a spread of blue sky, and it comes in earliest spring, often while snowbanks linger. 10 for 35c; 25 for 75c; 100 for \$2.50; 300 for \$5.95.

**CORYDALIS HALLERI**—8 inches. Often the first spring flower. Charming purple clusters above ferny foliage. 4 for 50c; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.50.

**CHIONODOXA GIGANTEA ALBA**—Robust, with flowers of purest white. 10 for 40c; 25 for 90c; 100 for \$3.40.

**BLUE STAR FLOWER**—*Ipheon* or *Triteleia*. 6 inches. Long in bloom, great masses of upfacing flowers for many spring weeks. Ranges from pale blue to deep indigo. Full hardiness. Also forces with greatest ease for winter window flowers. 10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.80; 100 for \$5.45.



**MERTENSIA VIRGINICA**

**WINTER ACONITE**—*Eranthis hyemalis*. 8 inches. Bright yellow blossoms in green ruffs. Earliest spring. Shade-tolerant. 10 for 55c; 25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$4.50.

**VIRGINIA BLUE-BELL**—*Mertensia virginica*, *illustrated opposite*. 24 inches. Graceful sprays of pink buds open to sapphire blue blossoms. Hardy. Shade-tolerant. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$10.25.

## DAFFODIL OR NARCISSUS

All here are of full garden hardiness. Plant them freely.

**KING ALFRED**—Immense, all-golden, trumpets. 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$4.15; 100 for \$12.40.

**SCARLET ELEGANS**—Brilliant, short, scarlet cup, and wide perianth of pale yellow. 5 for 85c; 10 for \$1.65.

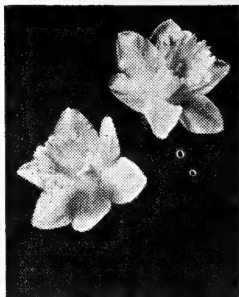
**PINK DAFFODIL**—Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. Slender, fringed trumpet in pink-apricot. Ivory perianth. 5 for \$1.65; 10 for \$3.25.

**Mrs. E. H. KRELAGE**—Giant creamy trumpet; perianth white. 5 for 95c; 10 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.35. *Illustrated opposite.*

**CHEERFULNESS**—Handsome double in pure white. 5 for 65c; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.55; 100 for \$8.50.

**ACTEA**—Splendid, big Poeticus. Pure white with scarlet eye. 5 for 85c; 10 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.50.

**PINK GLORY**—The Orchid Narcissus. The exquisitely formed, long trumpet, opens pale yellow, soon becoming a lovely apricot pink. White perianth. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.90.



**MOONSHINE**—Delightful Triandrus Hybrid with quite large creamy flowers, often 3 to a stem, in most graceful form. 3 for 70c; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.40.

**JONQUILLA SIMPLEX**—The fragrant, true Jonquil, with clusters of little golden flowers. 5 for 65c; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$3.00.

**BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS**—Hoop-petticoat Daffodil. Deep yellow. Wide, upfacing cup. Linear perianth segments. 5 for 80c; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.40.

**NARCISSUS PEERLESS BLEND**—A carefully made mixture of Hardy Daffodils that includes the Giant Trumpet, the Medium-cup and the Short-cup Narcissi in desirable balance. Use much of it. 10 for 80c; 25 for \$1.65; 50 for \$3.15; 100 for \$6.00; 300 for \$15.20.

**OFFER 647A**—One of Pink Glory and 5 each of the others above, 46 bulbs, names marked, for \$5.95.

## TULIPS FOR BRIGHT COLOR

They carry within them full joy of the spring.

**TULIPS TOP DARWIN MIXED**—Exceedingly showy May-blooming Tulips, all long-stemmed, and with big cup flowers. Plant in quantity for gorgeous display. A far-reaching color blend, carefully proportioned, supplied in big, "top-size" (12-cm.) bulbs. 10 bulbs for 90c; 25 for \$2.10; 100 for \$7.95; 300 for \$21.50.

**TULIPS PEERLESS BLEND**—All long-stemmed May-bloomers. To the gay Darwins, we add the lovely pastels of the Cottage Tulips, and the tans, rich browns, olive-flushed bronzes and maroons of the Old Dutch Tulips. Good bulbs of full blooming size, 10-cm. up, 10 for 70c; 25 for \$1.60; 100 for \$5.70; 300 for \$15.50.

## EREMURUS OR FOXTAIL LILY



This stately perennial can make a magnificent showing, with its spectacular spires, packed with starry blossoms in wide range of glorious colorings. Will reach 4 to 8 feet height. Supplied in blooming size roots.

**EREMURUS BUNGEI**—Star-filled spikes in orange-shaded gold. Pretty. Each \$1.40; 3 for \$3.75.

**EREMURUS HIMALAICUS**—Particularly long, well-filled spikes of ivory white. Each \$1.90; 3 for \$5.50.

**EREMURUS ROBUSTUS**—Majestic spires of pure pink. Each \$2.80; 3 for \$7.60.

**EREMURUS SHELFORD HYBRIDS**—Tall, slender spikes in cream, primrose, gold, apricot, salmon, orange, pink, and primrose. Mixed only. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.10; 10 for \$12.00.

**EREMURUS BABY-SIZE**: Seedling roots, one year old, short, pencil-thick, that will need two more years, or sometimes three, to reach flowering. Fine mixed. 3 for 55c; 6 for \$1.00; 25 for \$3.60.

## SPECTACULAR JAPANESE IRISES

Here are majestic Irises of Japan, late blooming, large flowered, quite unlike the usual Irises of the garden. See descriptions on page 48 of our catalog #63. **OFFER 6411A**—We will send 15 plants, each different, names marked, for \$9.40.

**OFFER 6411B**—Thirty plants, each different, names marked, for \$18.00.

**OFFER 6411C**—Mixed Japanese Irises, fine strain, not named, 3 for \$1.55; 10 for \$5.00; 25 for \$11.00; 50 for \$20.00; 100 for \$38.00. Remember with Japanese Irises you will have twice as long an Iris season.



## GLORY OF THE PEONIES

Who would want to miss their spring splendor!

**LE CYGNE**—The very finest pure white, full double. Highest rating of any Peony. Each \$2.25.

**JULES ELIE**—Immense, fully double blossoms in silvery pink. Fragrant. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.40.

**FELIX CROUSSE**—Splendid rose-red of full doubleness. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.75.

**DUCHESSE DE NEMOUR**—Richly creamy full double. Altogether lovely. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.75.

**ALBERT CROUSSE**—Full double in soft pink. Sweetly fragrant. Free bloomer. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.75.

**LIVINGSTONE**—Fine big double in crimson-flecked lilac pink. Blooms late, extending the season. Each \$1.10.

**MME. JULES DESSERT**—Big double blossoms in creamy pink. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.10.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA**—Great double white blossoms, crimson-flecked. Early; fragrant. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85.

**WALTER FAXON**—Salmon pink double. Fragrant. Each \$1.20.

**KARL ROSENFELD**—Fine, large double in deep crimson. Each \$1.00.

**JEANNOT**—Soft lavender pink double with scent of the rose. Each \$1.00.

**SARAH BERNHARDT**—Excellent double in apple-blossom pink. Pleasantly perfumed. Each \$1.10.

**ANTWERPEN**—Immense Japanese Peony with bright pink guard petals, the great cup so filled to overflowing with golden petaloids that the blossoms seems fully double. Each \$1.60.

**SNOW-WHEEL**—Exquisitely formed Japanese variety in purest white, gold-tufted center. Each \$2.40.

**MEIGETSUKO**—Excellent Japanese Peony with two rows of rosy lilac petals, and gold-filled tassel center. Each \$1.10.

**OIMATSU**—Delightful Japanese Peony with pure silk guard petals and gold-filled center. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.60.

**SURUGU**—Japanese Peony with deep red guard petals and densely filled gold-tassel center. Each \$1.10.

**OFFER 6411D**—One each of the 17 for \$19.50.

**OFFER 6411E**—One each of Lavergne (early double red), Jules Elie, Albert Crousse, Felix Crousse, Oimatsu and Duchesse de Nemour, 6 for \$5.00.



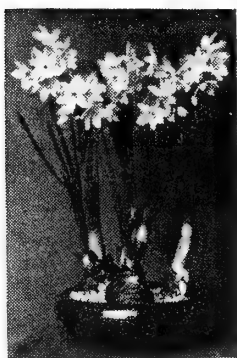
## THE SHOWY ORIENTAL POPPIES

Through late May and well into June the great, satin-shimmering blossoms are the showiest flowers of the garden. Fully winter-hardy, clumps bigger each year. *Illustrated opposite.* Dormant roots. Plant now. **HELEN ELIZABETH**—Big, crinkly. Pure pink. **CATALIER**—Vivid scarlet. **MRS. PERRY**—Apricot pink. **MANDARIN**—Giant orange scarlet. **HENRI CAYEUX IMPROVED**—Silvery old rose with burgundy tones. **UNIFORM PRICE**—Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25. One each of the five for \$3.60.

## BULBS FOR THE WINTER WINDOW

It is really easy to have winter window flowers from bulbs; that is if you won't try to rush them, and will follow the directions we send with each lot. For other window bulbs, see elsewhere in this Offer, Crocus, Ranunculus, Iris reticulata, Muscari, Hesperanthera, Streptanthera, Sparaxis, Ixia, Veltheimia, Alstroemeria, Hyacinth, etc.

**ANOMATHECA CRUENTA**—(Lapeyrousia). Sprays of pretty, rose-red blossoms, marked maroon at petal base. A sure, easy forcer. Give Freesia handling. 4 bulbs for 50c.



**NARCISSUS SOLEIL D'OR**—It replaces the older Chinese Sacred Lily, surer and better in every way. The flowers are clusters of fragrant golden yellow with orange red cups. Easy to grow in pots of soil, or in pebbles. 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.50.

**NARCISSUS PAPERWHITE**—Clusters of snowy, richly fragrant blossoms. Will bloom within a few weeks when planted in pebbles and water, or may be grown in soil. To have continuous bloom all winter, make succession plantings every three weeks. 5 bulbs for 70c; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.80; 50 for \$5.00.

**TRITELEIA COERULEA**—No bulb-flower, save perhaps Freesia, is as easy to bloom indoors. It gives continuous blossoming in pale to deep blue for many weeks. 10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.50.

**LITTONIA MODESTA**—Pendant, bell-blossoms in rich, radiant orange. Effective in pots, starting in late winter, and continuing over a long period. Tubers, each 65c; 3 for \$1.75.

**ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM**—Clusters of starry, sweetly perfumed, white flowers. 5 for 55c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25.

**LACHENALIA RECTOR OF CAWSTON**—The flowers are yellow, with green markings and claret-red edging. A pretty hybrid, early and free blooming. Give Freesia culture. Pot up upon arrival. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.95.

**ANEMONE ST. BRIGID DOUBLE**—A fine strain of Double-flowered Anemones for pot culture, blooming in late winter and early spring. Colorings are gay and bright, notable for brilliant blues and vivid reds, along with varied pink and rose tones, with white. May also be grown in garden if given careful winter protection. 5 for 50c; 10 for 95c; 25 for \$2.15.



**THE PINE-APPLE LILY**—This strange beauty is *Eucomis undulata*, from Africa. Dense spikes of creamy flowers, topped with green rosettes in pine-apple reminder, rise from nests of glossy, undulate foliage. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

**GLADIOLI FOR POTS**—Two varieties of *Gladiolus nanus*, the dwarf, early-flowering strain for pot culture, blooming in earliest spring. **PEACHBLOSSOM**—All one delightful pink. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.10. **SPITFIRE**—Brilliant vermilion. Particularly good. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.10.



**IRIS SUSIANA**—Unusual Persian Iris, *illustrated opposite*. Large, silvery gray flowers, veined and stippled in a brown that approaches black. Will make a showily unusual pot plant. Each \$1.75; 3 for \$5.00.

**CHINKERICHEE**—*Ornithogalum thyrsoides*. Long clusters of fragrant white blossoms with dark olive centers. Each spike opens flowers for several weeks. Potted bulbs, each 70c; 3 for \$2.00.

**ARABIAN STAR OF BETHLEHEM**—*Ornithogalum arabicum*. Broad clusters of pure white flowers with olive-black centers. Long blooming, attractive bulb-flower for pot culture. Bulbs, 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$3.00.

**TRITONIA CROCAT MIXED**—Graceful sprays of flowers in apricot, rose, orange, and scarlet. As easy as Freesia, to be handled same way, and giving colorings not found among Freesias. 5 for 50c; 10 for 90c; 25 for \$2.00.

**GLORY OF THE SUN**—*Leucocoryne ixioides*. Beautiful sky-blue flowers, lighter at center, petals undulate, carried in open umbels. Fragrant. Delightful in pots, given cool forcing, or it winters in garden to perhaps Philadelphia. From the Chilean Andes. 3 for 65c; 10 for \$1.80; 25 for \$4.00.



#### **FREESIA PEERLESS BLEND**

—It has been called the loveliest of winter bulb-flowers, with its sprays of intensely sweet wax-trumpet blossoms in snowiest white, pink, rose, lilac, lavender, carmine tones, primrose, golden, blue, violet and the like, in many a rich shading or dainty suffusion. It is near to being the easiest and surest when it comes to forcing, too, though some others might challenge the claim. This is a splendid, large-flowered strain. Plant Freesias liberally. You will always wish you had planted more. *Illustrated opposite*. 10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.50.

#### **THE TRUE EASTER LILY**

—The dwarf, compact Croft Strain, just right for pots. Big, fragrant trumpets of purest,

waxen whiteness. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$6.00.

**JACOBAN LILY**—*Sprekelia formosissima*. In late winter come big, fantastic blossoms in richest, velvety crimson. A showy bulb-flower from Bolivia. Pot up in early February. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

**GLORIOSA MIXED**—The Glory Lily, *illustrated opposite*. Airy, recurved flowers that may be iridescent crimson, sometimes gold-edged or rose tinted, or again in shades and tones of yellow and orange, nearly always with some rose or red. Petals often crisped or undulate. Blooms well in pots in late winter and early spring. Tubers, each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.30.



**OXALIS FOR POTS**—Kinds here are all natural winter bloomers, flowering freely and long when grown in pots. **DOUBLE BERMUDA BUTTERCUP**—Rather large blossoms, intensely doubled into ruffy balls. Golden yellow, often with hint of rose at petal tips. Rare. 3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.00. **GRAND DUCHESS**—A long profusion of pretty single flowers in pink, white or lavender. Mixed colors. 6 for 25c; 25 for 90c; 100 for \$3.35. **CERNUA**—A wealth of single blossoms in graceful sprays of shining yellow. 6 for 25c; 25 for 90c; 50 for \$1.65. **VARIABILIS**—Particularly large, upfacing flowers in pure pink, set so closely over dense foliage cushions that the petals overlap. 3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.00.



#### **AMARYLLIS GIANT HYBRIDS**

—Magnificent flowers, great, expanded trumpets in rose, scarlet, crimson, all one color, or more often with white star-throats, or great splashings and barrings of white. There is no more spectacular bulb-flower for pot culture, and that culture is easy, too, easy enough for any sunny window. It is hard to fail with Amaryllis. *Illustrated opposite*. Bulbs, mixed colors only, each 80c; 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$6.10; 25 for \$14.00.

**LYCORIS AUREA**—Golden Amaryllis. Clusters of flaring, waxy flowers in rich yellow. For pot culture. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

**IRIS WEDGEWOOD**—The big, long-lasting blossoms come in the purest of wedgewood blues. Particularly good for growing in pots under glass. Also suitable for garden planting. 5 for 30c; 10 for 55c; 50 for \$2.25.

## ATAMASCO LILY

The lovely white, or faintly blush blossoms come in classic Lily form, but more upright. Of easiest culture in window or greenhouse, forcing readily, opening successive flowers for many weeks. 12 inches. It should be in every winter window. 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.15, 25 for \$2.50.

## THE CALLA LILIES



Wonderfully satisfactory as pot plants for winter bloom. *Illustrated opposite.* **THE GOLD-EN CALLA**—Big, waxen flowers, all of a shining golden yellow. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.45; 10 for \$4.25. **THE WHITE CALLA**—Fragrant, lily-like flowers of waxen whiteness. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.10. **THE BLACK CALLA**—Within, the flower-spathes are dark, velvety maroon, but in reverse an olive that is near black. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25. **THE PINK CALLA**—Varied alluring pinks, from palest blush to richest rose. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$10.50. **OFFER 6414A**—One each of the four, names marked, for \$2.00.

## THE BETTER BEGONIAS

**THE HELIX BEGONIA**—Big, undulate, rose-toned leaves, each curled into a graceful helix or spiral at the base. The foliage is like polished bronze. Delightful pink flowers. Each \$1.40.

**BEGONIA BASKET OF FIRE**—A thoroughly satisfactory French Hybrid. Filled year-through, with clustered scarlet flowers. Each 90c.

**BEGONIA ALLERYI**—A very different French Hybrid with coppery green leaves set with glistening white hairs. The white flowers are veiled in pink down. Each 90c.

**SILVER STAR BEGONIA**—Jagged leaves like wavy stars, silvered over olive. Easy and decorative. Pretty pink flowers. *Illustrated opposite.* Each \$1.25.

**BEGONIA ORANGE RUBRA**—Silver-spotted, rose-tinted, angel-wing leaves. Handsome flowers, from true orange to orange-toned rose or orange-shaded scarlet. Each \$1.25.

**THE FERN BEGONIA**—*B. foliosa*. Makes beautiful specimens, unique in graceful fern effect. Multitudes of minute leaves; showers of little snow-flake flowers. Each 90c.



**BEGONIA SCHARFFI**—Bushy plants with big, white-hairy leaves and clusters of large, pale pink flowers. Each 90c.

**BEGONIA BUNCHI**—Big, glossy, bronzy leaves, intensely frilled, ruffled and crested at margins. Pretty pink flowers. Each \$1.50.

**THE FUCHSIA BEGONIA**—Fuchsia-like in graceful form and foliage, and in the long, pendant, eardrop blossoms of rosy scarlet. *B. fuchsioides*. Each 90c.

**BEGONIA ANGULARIS**—Elongated, silver-veined, satiny leaves, dark olive, but rosy in reverse. White flowers. Brazil. Each \$1.00.

**BLACK BEAUTY BEGONIA**—(Joe Heyden). Big, irregular leaves, from darkest bronzed olive to velvety black, but red in reverse. Delightful pink blossoms. Each \$1.25.



**OFFER 6414B**—One plant each of above 12, for \$11.00.

## REX BEGONIAS

A beautiful Begonia group, with richly decorated foliage, ornamental in wide range of deep and varied color applications. *Illustrated opposite.* Many have pretty flowers, but they are really grown for the magnificent foliage. We offer **PLANTS** at each \$1.25; 3 different for \$3.50; 5 different for \$5.60.





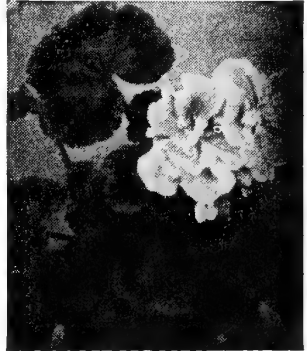
## THE JACINTH

It is **SCILLA PERUVIANA**, a spectacular beauty for pot culture, or, with winter protection, even in the garden. Rich blue blossoms in massive pyramidal spikes to one foot, come from the big, Hyacinth-like bulbs. Easy forcer. *Illustrated opposite.* Each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.20.

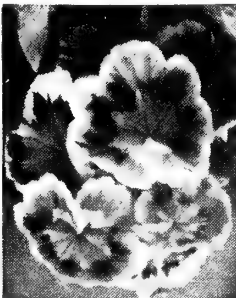
## THE GERANIUMS

**FOR SUNNY WINDOWS**—Seven of the showier. **PEACHES AND CREAM**—A natural winter-bloomer with big trusses of double flowers in creamy salmon pink. *Illustrated below.* Each \$1.15. **AVALON RED**—Splendid double in brilliant red. Each \$1.00. **OLIVIA KUSER**—Perhaps best of the snowy whites. Does not shatter. Each \$1.00. **PATRICIA AUDETTE**—Delightful mauve pink flowers in big, "Hydrangea" clusters. In bloom year around. Each \$1.15. **MAXINE KOVALESKI**—Perhaps best of the oranges. Big, single blossoms of radiant orange. Free bloomer. Each 85c. **PANSY**—Pansy-like flowers of suffused white, with velvety purple face markings. Pelargonium Mrs. Layal. Each 95c. **FIAT ENCHANTRESS**—Fine double in soft pink, lighter at edges. Each \$1.25. **OFFER 6415A**—One each of the 7 for \$6.85.

**THE SEVEN DWARFS**—Dwarf, close-branching, compact. Right for the sunny window ledge. **ARCTURUS**—Double flowers in fire-glowing red. Each \$1.50. **MME SALLEROI**—Densely foliaged. Blue-green leaves with narrow white edge. A dwarf, non-blooming Fancy-Leaf. Each \$1.00. **ALDEBARAN**—Compact grower with salmon pink flowers over dark foliage. Each \$1.10. **MILKY WAY**—Fine dwarf with large, single flowers of pure white. Each \$1.10. **PYGMY**—Charming miniature, smallest of all. Double in intense scarlet. Each \$1.00. **LITTLE DARLING**—Flowers of tyrian rose, carried in clusters of six. Each 75c. **BROOKES BARNES**—Large flowers of exquisite salmon pink, over foliage of black-hinting purple. Each \$2.20. **OFFER 6415B**—One each of the 7 for \$8.70.



**FANCY-LEAF GERANIUMS**—Here the quaintly marked foliage may be as brightly colored as the flower. **MRS. COX**—Richly painted foliage in rose, vermilion, purple and creamy white, with green; *see illustration below.* Salmon pink flowers. Each \$2.20. **MRS. LANGGUTH**—Silvery green leaves with wide white border. Cherry red flowers. Each 95c. **ITALIAN SKIES**—Gay "maple"



leaves are zoned orange-splashed crimson and edged white. Good red flowers. Each 95c. **HAPPY THOUGHT**—Wavy leaves with big, butterfly-wing splashes of creamy white. Cherry red flowers. Each 80c. **DIS-TINCTION**—The undulate foliage is vividly marked with wide, brown-purple rings. Vermilion flowers. Each 95c. **BURDETTE COUTTS**—Gayest of the gay, the leaves banded purple, splashed pink, red, yellow, then margined white. Scarlet blossoms. Each \$1.75. **OFFER 6415C**—One each of above for \$7.20.

**SCENTED-LEAF GERANIUMS**—To other beauties, add aromatic fragrances. **PRINCE**

**RUPERT VARIEGATED**—Lemon-scented, white-edged, crinkled leaves. Called French Lace. Each \$1.00. **CARLTON FERN**—Much-cut, aromatic foliage. Graceful as a fern. Each 75c. **NUT-MEG**—Crinkly, nutmeg-scented leaves with silvery overlay. Each 75c. **GREY LADY PLYMOUTH**—Rose-scented, deeply cut, white edged leaves. Lavender flowers. Each 80c. **PRETTY POLLY**—Crispy, almond-scented leaves. Pretty pink flowers, maroon-marked. Each \$1.00.

**BOOK—BULB MAGIC IN YOUR WINDOW**—Peters. Complete guide to successful indoor bulb growing. Covers 100 kinds. Interestingly illustrated. \$4.10, postpaid.

## GAY CROSSANDRA



The wide clusters of overlapping blossoms in rich salmon, are carried month after month, both in winter and summer. A beautiful pot plant, and a highly satisfactory one. Plants, each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.60. *Illustrated opposite.*

## VARIED POT PLANTS

Plants for winter window, or greenhouse, in wide assortment.

### THE CARNATION POMEGRANATE

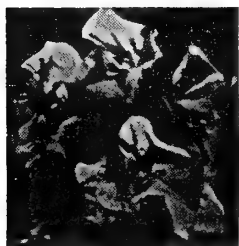
—The variety Chico, a dwarf, compact grower with double flowers like red Carnations. A long-blooming beauty, right for pot culture. Plants, each \$1.00.

**CLIVIA HYBRIDS**—*Illustrated opposite.* From foliage that is attractive year through, rise stout stems that carry trumpet-blossoms from creamy yellow to scarlet-reminding orange. Young plants, not less than one year old, each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.10. These are for growing on. Larger, blooming-size plants, each \$4.25.

**LEMON VERBENA**—Grown for the perfumed foliage, this often used with other flowers to give non-cloying fragrance. Little purple blossoms. A good pot plant. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75.



**OXALIS YEAR-AROUND**—Three fine species, to be grown as year-around window plants. **OXALIS ORTGIESI**—Most decorative. Tight clusters of golden flowers over odd leaves, dark olive above, rich red below. Upright, branching habit. Plants, each 75c. **OXALIS RUBRA ALBA**—Pretty little white, upfacing flowers rise continually from green rosettes. Each 55c. **OXALIS CRASSIPES**—Ever-bloomer, with delightful little rosy flowers from cloverly tufts. Each 55c.



**BOUGAINVILLEA**—Massive clusters of brilliant crimson appear at intervals year around. Makes a wonderful pot plant, easily kept in bounds by pinching back the branch tips. *Illustrated opposite.* Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50.

**REINWARDTIA TRYGNA**—Big flowers of glossy golden yellow all winter long. Beautiful, and easy. Each 90c.

**LEPTOSPERMUM SCOPARIUM**—Delightful rose to carmine flowers, late winter into early summer. Perhaps better for greenhouse than for window. Each 85c.

**TECOMA GARROCHA**—Strikingly handsome pot plant from the Argentine, with panicles of trumpet-shaped flowers, scarlet in the tube, bright yellow at trumpet mouth. Each 85c.

**THE ANGELON**—Handsome, bright blue flowers in "face" suggestion, are carried in showy racemes. Apple-scented foliage. Fine plant for sun parlor, porch or patio. Long in bloom. *Angelonia salicariaefolia. Illustrated opposite.* Each 90c; 3 for \$2.55.

**CANARY ISLAND LOTUS**—Graceful hanging basket or shelf plants with fine, silvery foliage, and clustered, scarlet flowers. Lotus Bertheloti. Each 75c.





**PINK POLKA-DOT FLOWER**—The soft green leaves are all splashed and dotted in pure pink. Little purple flowers. From Madagascar. *Hypostis sanguinolenta*. Each 75c.

**BIRD OF PARADISE**—The colorful *Strelitzia Reginae*, *illustrated opposite*. Great, oddly poised, blue-and-gold flowers. Easy to handle, and greatly showy. Young plants for growing on, 3 inches up, each \$1.20; 3 for \$3.35. Also larger plants, 9 to 12 inches, almost blooming size, each \$4.70.

**BLUE BRILLIANT**—*Aristea*, from South Africa, a free and showy pot bloomer. **ARISTEA THYRSIFLORA**—Rich dark blue. Each 70c. **ARISTEA ECKLONIS**—Dwarfer, light blue. Each 70c.

**PINEAPPLE GUAVA**—*Feijoa Sellowiana*. Wax-white flowers with crimson stamens. Evergreen foliage. Does well as a large pot plant, and may bear its delicious fruits. Each 85c.

**HIBISCUS HUEGLI**—Charming Australian for pot culture. The blossoms are slightly flaring trumpets of soft mauve pink. Each 75c.

**THE PASSION FLOWERS**—The tender *Passifloras* do well under glass. *Illustrated opposite*. **PASSIFLORA EDULIS**—Showy purple-and-white flowers, then edible purple fruits. Does well as a pot plant if shoots are pinched back to keep it in bushy form. Each \$1.00. **P. COERULEA**—Beautiful blossoms, dominantly blue. Good in pots, but must be allowed to grow vine-fashion, so perhaps better for greenhouse than for window. Plants, each \$1.00. **P. MOLLISSIMA**—Big, fringed flowers of rich rose pink. Vine for the greenhouse. Each \$1.20.



**GOLDFLOWER OF CHILE**—Sheafs of richly golden blossoms over "Iris" foliage. Winter-bloomer. *Solenomelus chilensis*. Each 80c.

**NIGHT-JESSAMINE**—With *Cestrum nocturnum* the very night is fragrant, for little, clustered, creamy blossoms spread a delightful, distinctive perfume. An easy house plant. Each 75c.



**PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS**—It is rarely without flowers, showy, Phlox-like blossoms, usually azure blue, but sometimes pure or suffused white. *Illustrated opposite*. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60.

**HONEY BELLS**—This pretty plant blooms all winter and spring, sweetly fragrant bells of honey yellow. Attractive foliage. Africa. Each 75c. *Mahernia verticillata*.

**ABUTILON FINE MIXED**—The brightly colored bell-flowers are showy through much of the year. Maple-like foliage, sometimes variegated. Blossoms may be yellow, buff, orange, pink, rose, red, or white. Mixed only. *Illustrated opposite*. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.35.

**PAROCHETUS COMMUNIS**—Multitudes of flowers like miniature Sweet Peas in apricot-hinting blue, over trailing mats of "shamrock" leaves. From India. Each 70c.

**THE DECORATIVE IVIES**—Pleasant diversities. Price, assorted as desired, each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.60. **RUFFLED IVY**—Leaves so ruffled they seem crested. **FAN IVY**—Edgewise leaves suggest a fan. **GLACIER IVY**—Small leaves, contrastingly white-edged. **SELF-BRANCHING IVY**. Branches freely but gracefully compact. **GOLD-DUST IVY**—Spattered and splashed yellow over olive green. **BIRD-FOOT IVY**—Deeply cut "bird's foot" leaves. **SWEETHEART IVY**—Glossy, heart-shaped leaves. **MARbled IVY**—Small leaves, splashed with white.



**TULBAGHIA VIOLACEA**—Clusters of starry flowers, like miniature *Agapanthus* blossoms, in melting, pink-hinting lavender. Easy house plant, near to everblooming. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.85.

**GAZANIA or TREASURE-FLOWER**—In any sunny window, Gazania will bloom constantly through the winter. Big daisy-blossoms in cream, primrose, gold or orange, or at times near-pinks or coppery reds may appear. Usually the petals are banded blue-black. Mixed only. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.15.



**CAMPANULA ISOPHYLLA**—Star of Bethlehem. It blooms in great, graceful cascades of snowy flowers. *Illustrated opposite.* Each \$1.00. Can also supply the **BLUE-FLOWERED FORM**, at each \$1.10.

**CLERODENDRON THOMSONIAE**—An easily grown beauty. The rich crimson blossoms are set in pure white calyces. Will bloom several times a year. Pinch back branch tips to keep in bushy form. Each \$1.00.

**ERLANGEA ROGERSI**—Rather showy heads of fluffy, lilac-lavender flowers. From South Africa. Each 70c.

**IRELINE HERBSTI**—Brilliant foliage plant, bright red to crimson, with rich maroon markings. Each 60c.

**CHENILLE PLANT**—*Acalypha hispida*. The flowers are long, trailing spikes of fluffy, silky red. A striking plant. Each 85c.

**TRAILING BLUE SALVIA**—Delightful trailer from Costa Rica for hanging basket or shelf. Pretty little sky-blue flowers. Each 70c.

**CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS**—Umbrella Plant. Easily grown foliage plant from Madagascar that gives attractive, rather Palm-like effects. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.90.

**AZALEA ALBERT AND ELIZABETH**—A wonderful forcer. Big, double blossoms, white at the center, pink at the edges. Plants, each \$1.70.

**TIBOUCHINA ROYAL PURPLE**—Resplendent with wide flowers, to 4-inch diameters, of richest purple. Attractive foliage. Long in bloom. Showy. Each 90c.

**ARDISIA CRISPA**—Vividly red berries last for months. Wave-edged, shining, evergreen leaves. Each 70c.

**PRAYER PLANT**—Handsome foliage plant for an east or north window. Wide, glaucous leaves with red-brown spots. *Maranta Kerchoveana*. Each 85c.

**SPANISH SHAWL**—Graceful half-trailer with pretty foliage and inch-wide flowers in rich purple. *Schizocentron elegans*. Each 60c.

**KING'S CROWN**—Lovely flowers in purest pink, delightfully curled, are carried in graceful trusses. Blooms repeatedly throughout the year. *Jacobinia carnea*, from Brazil. Each 75c. *Illustrated opposite.*

**STREPTOSOLEN JAMESONI**—Clusters of brilliant orange flowers through much of the year. From Ecuador. Each 70c.

**FIRECRACKER FLOWER**—*Cuphea platycentra* or Cigar Plant. Loaded year-through with tubular flowers in bright red, each with white tip. Each 65c.



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**ANEMONE PULSATILLA**—15 inches. Handsome, long-lived species with great, purple blossom-cups, centered with golden tassels. *Illustrated opposite.* Plants, each 65c; 3 for \$1.75.

**GOLDEN ASPHODEL**—48 inches. Spires of big, golden stars rise from silvery foliage rosettes. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.70.

**DIANTHUS HIGHLAND HYBRIDS**—12 inches. Large-flowered strain of the fragrant Clove Pink. Wide range of beautiful colorings and markings. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.70; 10 for \$4.80.

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**CENTAUREA DEALBATA**—40 inches. A long-lived Persian beauty with big, full flowers of rosy lilac for weeks. Attractive foliage. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.85.

**CAMPANULA ALLIARAEOFOLIA**—36 inches. The many, gray-leaved stems are set with fine, pure white bells. From the Caucasus. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.50.

**CAMPANULA PERSICIFOLIA**—Peach-bell. 30 inches. Particularly large and showy blue blossoms. *Illustrated opposite.* Each 70c; 3 for \$1.80; 10 for \$5.40.

**LIATRIS AVALON WHITE**—50 inches. Great spikes of fluffy, blossoming in purest white. It cuts. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.90.

**CLEMATIS INTEGRIFOLIA**—18 inches. Not a vine. Flowers like spreading bells of richest blue. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

**POTENTILLA**—Pleasant, long-lived perennials. **NEPALENSIS**—14 inches. A long show of bright blossoms, salmon pink to rosy crimson. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.70. **WARRENSI**—20 inches. Amazingly brilliant golden yellow. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.70. **WHITE BEAUTY**—16 inches. Fountains of pure white flowers. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.70.

**VERONICA**—Two of our favorites. **GENTIANOIDES**—12 inches. Spikes of rather large, light blue flowers rise from "Gentian" foliage. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.70. **HOLOPHYLLA**—12 inches. Many fat, upright flower-spikes in richest blue. Glossy foliage. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.



**PRIMULA**—Delight of spring. **POLYANTHUS MIXED**—Large flowers; wide color range. 6 inches. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60; 10 for \$4.60. **DENTICULATA**—14 inches. Earliest. Delightful blue-lavender. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.85. **JAPONICA MIXED**—25 inches. Towering sprays in many rich colorings. A bit later than the others. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.70; 10 for \$5.00.

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**SILENE WHERRYI**—8 inches. In late spring the plants become wide cushions of pure pink blossoming. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.70. Shade-tolerant



**HIBISCUS GIANT MARVELS**—50 inches. Great bowl-flowers, from blush, through pink, to rose, with white and crimson. Center eyes often appear. Exceedingly showy. Full hardiness. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.70; 10 for \$4.80. *Illustrated opposite.*

**AQUILEGIA**—Two desirable Columbines. **AKITENSIS**—12 inches. Early bloomer with big, uptilted blossoms of soft blue, marked olive and cream. A beauty. Japanese alpine. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.80. **LONGISSIMA**—36 inches. Longer spurs than in any other Columbine, *see illustration*. Airy blossoms, canary yellow, or sometimes faintly rose-suffused. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.85.

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*Dicentra spectabilis*. Graceful rosy flowers, white-tipped. Fully hardy. Plant this lovely, old-time perennial in autumn, to be sure of full blossom display first spring. Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.15.

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**ACONITUM NAPELLUS**—Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 40c.

**ANEMONE PULSATILLA**—Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c.

**ANEMONE JAPONICA**—Pkt. 25c.

**ASTER ALPINUS**—Pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. 50c.

**ASTER HARDY PERENNIAL BLEND**—Pkt. 20c.

**ASTILBE BLEND**—Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.

**CALLIRHOE INVOLUCRATA**—Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.

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**CYTISUS NEW HYBRIDS**—Broom. Pkt. 25c.

**DICTAMNUS RED**—(rose). Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 50c.

**DICTAMNUS WHITE**—Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 60c.

**EREMURUS BLEND**—20 seeds for 25c; 100 for 85c.

**ERICA CARNEA**—Heath. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.

**GENTIANAS MIXED**—Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 40c.

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**HELLEBORUS ORIENTALIS HYBRIDS**—Pkt. 25c.

**HEUCHERA SANGUINEA SPLENDENS**—Pkt. 25c.

**INCARVILLEA DELAVAYI**—Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.

**IRIS KAEMPFERI BLEND**—Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 50c.

**IRIS GIANT BEARDED BLEND**—Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 45c.

**LILIES SPECIAL BLEND**—Pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 75c.

**LIATRIS BLEND**—Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 35c.

**MECONOPSIS BAILEYI**—Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 90c.

**PEONIES FINE MIXED**—Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 70c.

**PENSTEMON HARDY BLEND**—Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 35c.

**PHLOX HARDY PERENNIAL BLEND**—Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 85c.

**PRIMULA JAPONICA MIXED**—Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 85c.

**PRIMULA POLYANTHUS AVALON**—Pkt. 35c.

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